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In re application of

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SYSTEM STREAM CREATING
APPARATUS WHICH ADJUSTS SYSTEM
CLOCK REFERENCE BASED ON TOTAL
NUMBER OF PICTURES TO BE STORED
AND DECODED DURING CERTAIN
TIME PERIOD

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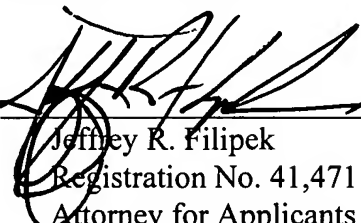
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 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page ,
 - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- JP 9-321722 corresponds to US 6,285,689
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6,438,172, and 2004/0126101
5. ☒ A partial foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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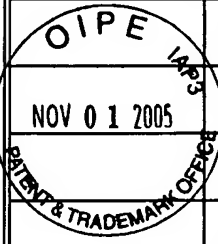
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